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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DISSIDENTS

REF: BUCHAREST 1913 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UPI STORY ON DETENTION OF SOME
ROMANIANS IN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS WHICH WAS BROADCAST BY
RFE MARCH 15.

BEGIN TEXT: HAARLEM, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 13 (UPI) --
A DUTCH REPORTER SAID TODAY HE HAD LEARNED THAT THREE ROMANIANS
WHO SIGNED A RECENT MANIFESTO COMPLAINING OF VIOLATIONS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THEIR COUNTRY HAD BEEN INTERNED IN A PSYCHIATRIC
WARD.

DICK VERKIJK, REPORTER FOR NOS RADIO AND TELEVISION, TOLD UPI
HE WAS INFORMED OF THE INTERNMENTS BY ROMANIAN WRITER AND
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE PAUL GOMA WHOM HE INTERVIEWED IN
BUCHAREST LAST WEDNESDAY,

"GOMA TOLD ME THREE OF THOSE WHO SIGNED THE MANIFESTO WERE
TAKEN TO A PSYCHIATRIC WARD," VERKIJK SAID.

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"HE SAID THEY WERE PAULINE CATANESCU AND PAUN STOIAN, BOTH
CIVIL ENGINEERS, AND GHEORGHE BRASOVEANU, WHOM HE DESCRIBED
ONLY AS AN OFFICIAL."

VERKIJK SAID GOMA TOLD HIM 105 ROMANIANS, INCLUDING WORKERS,
TECHNICIANS, WRITERS AND ARTISTS SIGNED THE MANIFESTO DIRECTED
TO ALL NATIONS DUE TO TAKE PART IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

IN BELGRADE NEXT SUMMER.

NOS CARRIED EXTRACTS LAST FRIDAY AND WAS TO BROADCAST THE
INTERVIEW IN ITS ENTIRETY NEXT FRIDAY. END TEXT.

2. SOURCE FOR RFE STORY THAT LITERARY CRITIC ION NEGOITescu
AND PSYCHIATRIST ION VIANU HAVE ACTUALLY SIGNED GOMA'S DOC-
UMENT IS "FRENCH COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN
ROMANIA." THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS REPORTEDLY MADE UP OF
TSEPENEAG AND OTHER ROMANIAN EMIGRE WRITERS AS WELL AS SEVERAL
"LEFTWING FRENCH INTELLECTUALS," WAS CREATED ABOUT ONE MONTH
AGO. STORY WAS WRITTEN BY RFE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OVADIA.
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